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REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 20th, 1879.

WOONSOCKET:
S. S. FOSS, PRINTER, PATRIOT BUILDING, MAIN STREET.
1879.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ASSESSMENTS.

State Tax	$300 00	
County Tax	444 66	
Town Grants	5215 00	
Overlayings	150 25	
School Books	5 89	
Wheeler's Poll Tax	2 00	
		$6117 80

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. T. MASSEY, *Treasurer in account with the*

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, *Dr.*

To Balance in Treasury, Feb. 21, 1878, at settlement	$1211 23	
Cash of Wrentham for tuition in School No. 6	11 50	
Borrowed of M. Sullivan in anticipation of taxes	600 00	
Refunded by the County (erroneously charged.)	19 97	
Received of State for corporation tax	2 34	
Received of State Treasurer for N. Bank tax	155 89	
Received of State Treasurer for State Aid	200 00	
Received of State Treasurer from School Fund	226 32	
Received of County Treasurer from Dog Tax	129 30	
Received of O. Chilson, for wood from South Cemetery	10 00	
Received of H. A. Whitney, rents of Town House	13 63	
Borrowed of M. Sullivan, for School House No. 5	200 00	
		$2780 18
To Received of H. A. Whitney, Collector for 1876	816 63	
Received of H. A. Whitney, " " 1877	1661 21	
Received of D. J. Pickering, " " 1878	3830 00	
		$6307 84
Amount of Receipts		$9088 02

CONTRA.		Cr.
By Paid 141 Selectmen's Orders	$5753 19	
Interest of F. Metcalf's note to March 4, 1878	22 16	
Interest on B. N. Wales's note, 2 years, to Nov. 7, 1877	70 60	
Mrs. L. B. Rockwood's note, 2 years, to April 17, 1878	50 75	
M. P. Darling's note, 2 years, to Nov. 8, 1878	54 64	
Cynthia Bullard's note, 2 years, to April 2, 1878	15 75	
Henry D. Wallis's note, 2 years, to June 16, 1878	84 00	
Daniel Sullivan's note, 2 years, to June 9, 1878	21 00	
Cora Sullivan's note, 2 years, to May 7, 1878	10 20	
Margaret Sullivan's note, 2 years, to May 7, 1878	10 20	
L. S. Arnold's note, 2 years, to August 6,	3 50	
Sally Adams's note, 2 years, to Aug. 15, 1878	14 00	
Lucretia Holbrook's note, 2 years, to May 21, 1878	35 00	
M. J. Burr's note for 3 years, to April 1, 1878	10 50	
Orin Chilson's note, 2 years, to June 12, 1878	70 00	
Sullivan's notes in anticipation of taxes	17 85	
Luther Thayer's note, 2 years, to Jan. 1, 1878	140 00	
Hannah A. Burr's note, 2 years, to Feb. 13, 1879	8 05	
Wm. Abbott's note, 2 years, to June 16, 1878	36 00	
		$673 60
N. A. Cook, Insurance on Town House	31 00	
Marrion P. Darling in part	100 00	
Paid County Tax	444 66	
State Tax	300 00	
Insurance on School Houses, Nos. 2 and 5.	18 50	
Sullivan's notes in anticipation of taxes	600 00	
H. A. Whitney, land sold for taxes	55 59	
Recording 3 deeds	3 00	
State Aid	212 00	
Soldiers' Aid	198 50	
Travelling expenses on town business	40	
Postage and Stationery	3 00	
		$1966 65
Amount of disbursements		$8393 44

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

On 20 Town Notes	$8206 56	
Outstanding bills by estimation	300 00	
Due Town Officers	300 00	
Interest due on Town Notes	362 83	
		$9169 39

ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 20, 1879	$694 58	
Due from State for State and Soldiers' Aid	410 50	
" State for support of Burchard	140 00	
" H. A. Whitney, Collector for 1876	124 40	
" H. A. Whitney, " 1877	827 97	
" D. J. Pickering " 1878	2287 80	
Interest on Taxes	165 00	
		$4650 25
Town Debt above Assets		$4519 14

J. T. MASSEY, *Treasurer.*

I find the above account correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. A. COOK, *Auditor.*

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 24, 1879.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

TEACHING SCHOOL, CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND FUEL.

Margaret Terry,	teaching	1	term	$75 00
Mary J. Rhodes,	"	2	"	112 20
Mary A. Fairbanks,	"	3	"	253 25
E. F. Rounds,	"	3	"	232 00
Alzie R. Haywood,	"	3	"	227 80
Inez L. Sherburne,	"	2	"	168 00
Edgar E. Thompson,	"	1	"	110 00
Clara Mandell,	"	2	"	126 00
Hattie M. Knights,	"	3	"	228 00
S. M Keane,	"	1	"	88 00
E. N. Metcalf,	"	1	"	88 00
C. Ada Clark,	"	2	"	176 00
L. C. Jackman,	"	1	"	80 00
F. R. Smith,	fuel, &c.,			14 10
Geo. D. Rockwood,	"			37 50
D. E. Wilcox,	"			23 00
Cook Brothers,	"			35 25
Geo. A. Crooks,	"			13 50
Charles Burr,	"			9 35
Geo. F. Wales,	"			17 25
C. H. Cutler.	"			5 00
M. Z. Bullard,	"			2 25
S. Cushing,	"			28 00
S. Burr,	"			2 13
F. D. J. Barney & Son,				32 50
Charles Patridge,	"			3 00
Charles W. Aldrich,	"			2 00
				$2188 58

REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSE No. 6.

John M. Hoag, labor and material	$80 00	
N. B. Gifford, for ventilation	19 50	
		$99 50

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

R. Hammond, for Books furnished Desks	$46 40	
Incidentals furnished No. 1	12 00	
" " " 4	1 64	
" " " 5	5 10	
" " " 6	7 65	
" " " 8	5 57	
" " " 9	1 70	
J. M. Hammet, outline Maps, &c	93 55	
" liquid Slate	7 25	
Nichols & Hall, Dictionary	8 55	
E. E. Rockwood, painting blackboards	5 00	
		$194 41

FURNISHING SCHOOL HOUSE No. 5.

Thompson, Brown & Co., desk	$7 00	
J. W. Harris, stove, pipe, &c	43 02	
J. W. Harris, 2 office chairs	3 50	
R. Hammond, expenses to Boston	3 15	
Thompson, Brown & Co., desks	139 80	
R. C. Eldridge, clock	5 50	
E. B. Cook, labor	5 00	
N. Y. & N. E. Railroad, freight	2 80	
Martin Rockwood, removing seats	1 20	
		$210 97

TOWN OFFICERS.

Henry A. Whitney, services as Constable	$5 00	
Amos H. Holbrook, " " Assessor	33 20	
N. A. Cook, " " "	25 00	
S. Burr, " " "	27 50	
N. A. Cook, " " Auditor	5 75	
O. Chilson, " " Selectman	18 00	
M. Rockwood, " " "	20 90	
S. Holbrook, " " "	18 00	
J. T. Massey, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer	62 75	
A. S. Adams, services as Overseer of the Poor	15 00	
E. Bullard, services as Overseer of the Poor	35 00	
Horace Rockwood, services as Overseer of the Poor	15 00	
R. Hammond, services as Supt. of Schools	85 00	
		$366 10

REMOVING SNOW.

Milton R. Billings, labor	$3 30	
Paul D. Chilson, labor	52	
S. A. Adams, labor	2 11	
V. B. Rockwood, labor	2 16	
Geo. A. Crooks, labor	4 19	
E. M. Scott, labor	6 30	
S. Burr	12 00	
Asa Pickering, labor	9 58	
Irving Wales, labor	6 45	
A. L. Wight, labor	1 87	
S. B. Smith, labor	1 90	
A. H. Holbrook, labor	4 80	
		$55 78

MISCELLANEOUS.

Slectmen, perambulating Town lines	$2 50	
V. B. Rockwood, repairing hearse	2 55	
W. O. and O. Chilson, labor on burying ground	15 00	
V. B. Rockwood, reporting deaths	3 25	
S. A. Adams, reporting deaths	75	
		$24 05

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

Irving Wales,	labor	$61 27	
Seneca Burr,	"	87 30	
Calvin Fairbanks,	"	60 10	
M. R. Billings	"	60 50	
Albert Albee,	"	54 17	
S. A. Adams,	"	60 09	
Geo. F. Wales,	"	44 10	
M. Z. Bullard,	"	60 00	
Charles Patridge,	"	50 20	
A. H. Holbrook,	"	61 42	
Asa Pickering,	"	61 45	
Geo. A. Crooks,	"	60 13	
Charles H. Farrington,	"	55 57	
E. M. Scott,	"	90 16	
V. B. Rockwood,	"	65 48	
			$931 94

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR HIGHWAYS.

Geo. F. Wales.	labor,	$98 25	
Milton R. Billings,	"	25 00	
C. H. Farrington,	"	50 00	
S. A. Adams,	"	25 00	
Charles Patridge,	"	100 00	
			$298 25

RAILINGS AND BRIDGES.

Martin Rockwood, labor and material	$8 43	
Sabin Holbrook, labor	3 00	
W. O. Chilson, railings and posts	6 75	
Cook Brothers, for plank	7 54	
Town Farm, " "	14 00	
		$39 72

PRINTING.

S. S. Foss, printing Town Reports	$15 00	
" " " School "	15 00	
" " " Voting Lists	4 50	
" " " Town Warrant	1 75	
" " " Tax Bills	3 00	
George E. Stacy, printing posters	1 00	
		$40 25

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Overseers to pay bills		$1175 52

NAMING STREETS AND PUTTING UP BOARDS.

Martin Rockwood, putting up posts	$4 20	
Town Farm, for posts	1 85	
S. Burr, sawing posts	1 85	
Sabin Holbrook, labor	2 25	
J. O. Wilcox, lettering street boards	8 00	
		$18 15

SUPPORT OF TRAMPS.

H. A. Whitney, for care of 450 tramps, from Feb. 18, 1878, to Feb. 20, 1879	$96 80	
H. A. Whitney, furnishing Lockup	13 17	
		$109 97

RECAPITULATION.

Teaching School and care of school houses	$2188 58	
School Incidentals	194 41	
Repair of School House No. 6	99 50	
Furnishing School House No. 5	210 97	
Town Officers	366 10	
Removing snow	55 78	
Miscellaneous	24 05	
Repair of Highways	931 94	
Special appropriation for Highways	298 25	
Railings and Bridges	39 72	
Printing	40 25	
Support of Poor	1175 52	
Naming streets, &c	18 15	
Support of Tramps	109 97	
		$5753 19

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN ROCKWOOD,
SABIN HOLBROOK,
ORIN CHILSON,
Selectmen of Bellingham.

I find the above account correctly cast and properly vouched.

NATHAN A. COOK, *Auditor.*

Bellingham, Feb. 25, 1879.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

There is now on the Farm the following property, as appraised by the Selectmen:

1	Yoke oxen	$110 00
6	Cows	180 00
1	Horse	45 00
6	Tons English hay	90 00
1 1-2	Tons meadow hay	13 50
1 1-2	Tons corn fodder	12 00
1	Sleigh	9 00
2	Plows	20 00
1	Hay cutter and 3 yokes	5 00
3	Ladders	6 42
4	Chains and 1 iron bar	3 00
4	Rakes and 5 hay forks	2 25
2	Manure forks, 2 hoes, shovels and muck-puller	3 00
	Currycomb, brush, card, &c	1 00
2	Axes	1 50
2	Harnesses	10 00
	Measures and corn cutter	1 50
4	Bushels meal	2 00
12	Bags	1 20
	Surcingle and rope	1 00
4	Pigs	24 00
14	Bushels corn	7 84
1	Shoat	15 00
1	Wheelbarrow	5 00
3	Scythes, 3 snaths and grindstone	4 00
19	Fowls	12 00
	Ox and horse sleds	18 00
1	Ox Wagon	34 00
1	Ox Cart	25 00
2	Harrows and horse hoe	17 00
1	Buffalo robe	4 00
1	Horse farm wagon	20 00
1	Express wagon	40 00
1	Cranberry rake	2 00
1200	ft. lumber	18 00
75	lbs. beef	4 50
1	Churn	7 00
1	Horse rake	24 00
1	Mowing machine	30 00

200 lbs. salt pork	$10 50
100 lbs. hams and shoulders	7 00
50 Bushels potatoes	40 00
Beets, turnips and carrots	14 00
Soap grease	75
4 Cider barrels and 2 1-2 barrels cider	8 50
3 Wash tubs	1 25
Flour and meal	5 00
12 lbs. butter	3 12
65 lbs. dried apple, dried pumpkin and sweet corn	6 50
33 Cords 5 feet large oak wood	134 50
8 Cords birch wood	16 00
3 1-2 Cords small wood	3 50
12 Barrels apples	9 60
75 lbs. lard	6 00
Pickles	4 00
2 Saws and wedges	1 50
4 Bushels beans	6 00
1-2 " peas	75
20 lbs. pie meat	2 00
3 Baskets	1 00
Fish	2 15
	$1122 33

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of Overseers, Feb. 19, 1878	$2 91
Drawn from Town Treasurer	1219 37
Received for 4780 lbs. meadow hay	23 90
Receiyed for 34 1-2 cords wood	232 63
Received for labor	16 40
Received for pork	26 92
Received for keeping pedlar	4 00
Received for 705 7-16 lbs. butter	173 17
Received for 62 1-2 doz. eggs	11 61
Received for 944 lbs. cabbage	9 44
Received for 70 lbs. chickens	10 50
Received for 7 bushels carrots and turnips	4 15
Received for 2 3-4 bush beets	1 85
Received for 26 " potatoes	25 18
Received for 1 cow	25 00
Received for 3 calves	19 36
Received for 700 ft. plank	14 00
Received for rent of pasture	4 00
Received from Luther W. Nason	73 53
Received for miscellaneous articles	4 74
Now due the Overseers	1 26
	$1923 92

EXPENDITURES AT TOWN FARM.

Paid for 194 bushels corn and meal	$105 34
" 12 bushels oats and 2523 lbs. shorts	33 77
" 30 gallons molasses	19 85
" 210 lbs. sugar	20 30
" 7 barrels flour	64 00
" 19 3-4 lbs. tea and 5 lbs. coffee	12 85
" Soap	3 90
" Saleratus and cream tartar	2 09
" Spices	3 50
" 88 3-4 lbs. fish	4 20
" Garden seeds and fertilizers	23 49
" Tobacco	2 08
" Crackers	11 36
" 16 1-2 gallons oil	2 86
" 11 gallons vinegar	3 40
" Lemons and thread	1 87
" Rice and raisins	4 13
" 6 1-2 bushels salt	3 70
" Clothing and dry goods	24 36
" Cash of Holbrook	11 00
" Repairs of boots, harness and mower	6 27
" 1 cow	40 00
" Labor on farm	91 85
" Miscellaneous labor	10 65
" Grinding corn	3 84
" Repairs of house	50 89
" Building Lockup	88 97
" Boots, shoes and rubbers	10 33
" Use of bull and boar	4 00
" Old bills	91 03
" 2,880 lbs. coal	8 64
" Farming tools	19 18
" Sawing lumber	5 69
" Blacksmithing	9 40
" 2 coffins and robes	24 50
" Butchering	3 00
" Making cider	2 50
" 2,480 lbs. meadow hay	13 64
" 1 sleigh	8 00
" Meat	44 77
" Services of sexton	5 50
" Advertising	1 00
To paid salary of Stillman Cushing	300 00
	$1201 70

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AWAY FROM FARM.

Paid for support of Alonzo Pickering's family	$165 06
John B. Philips and wife	10 78
Asa Adams	12 25
Support of Cross and Hixon at Worcester Lunatic Hospital	404 13
Joseph Thompson	7 00
Town of Sutton for support of John Thompson	56 50
Town of Attleboro' for support of Mary Stratton	8 00
Luther for support of mother	48 00
For assistance rendered Jerrold O. Jillson	2 50
For assistance rendered Luther W. Nason	8 00
	$722 22
Total expense	$1923 82

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses at Town Farm	$1201 70	
" away from Town Farm	722 22	
		$1923 92
Receipts		1923 92
Due the Town by estimation	$206 22	
Outstanding bills to the amount of	102 50	

Number of inmates at the Town Farm the past year 8—equal to 5 7-12 persons for 12 months.

Repectfully submitted,

ELLIS BULLARD,
FREDERIC A. SHERBURNE,
WARREN E. FAIRBANKS,
Overseers of Poor.

The above account is properly vouched and correctly cast

N. A. COOK, *Auditor.*

Bellingham, Feb. 24, 1879.